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FRUIT TREE CATALOG

and

ORCHARD PLANTING GUIDE



VAN WELL NURSERY

WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON

EXCLUSIVE PROPAGATORS  
and  
DISTRIBUTORS

**RED KING®**

DELICIOUS APPLE  
(BRAUNS VARIETY DELICIOUS)

Plant Pat. No. 1411

® T.M. Reg. U.S. Pat. Off.

and

**BARKLEY RED ROME**

Plant Pat. No. 1470

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## To Our Many Friends

### A Message from

# Peter Van Well

President and General Manager

*Dear Friends:*

*I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage. Your acceptance of our trees and new varieties has made it possible for us to become the largest exclusive fruit tree nursery in the Pacific Northwest. For this confidence and trust we are very grateful, and we will try to merit it in the future by providing you with the finest fruit trees that can be produced along with prompt, courteous, and efficient service.*

*Yours truly,*

*Peter Van Well*

*P.S. Here is a letter we received from Mr. Glen Vaughan of Springfield, Oregon, following receipt of his first shipment of our trees.*

Van Well Nursery  
1000 North Miller St.  
Wenatchee, Washington

Springfield, Oregon  
February 20, 1957

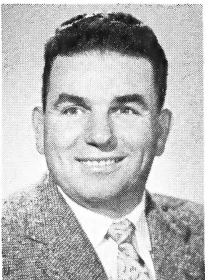
Dear Sirs:

I am writing to tell you how pleased we were with the trees you sent us. They were by far the best trees we have ever planted. The root system was excellent and the trees were sturdy. We couldn't have found better trees if we had picked them out personally. I would like to visit your nursery some day if we are ever in that vicinity. Thanks again for your prompt attention.

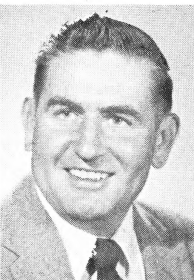
Would you please send us a catalog, and keep us one every year? I am always interested in new varieties of apples and peaches especially, and if you have any new varieties you think might be promising let us know so we can plant them as they come along.

Thanks again for your good service, I remain sincerely,

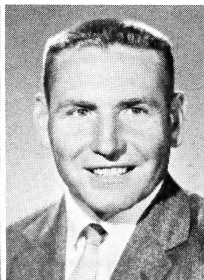
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Glen Vaughan  
Route 2, Box 378  
Springfield, Oregon



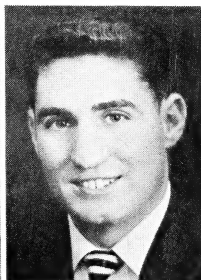
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Partner and  
Sales Mgr.



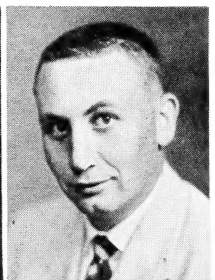
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Partner and  
Production Mgr.



**Richard G. Van Well**  
Partner



**Peter Van Well, Jr.**  
Partner



**Thomas T. Van Well**  
Partner

# BARKLEY RED ROME

U.S. Plant Patent No. 1470

- MORE COLOR
- LARGE SIZE
- HEAVY BEARER.

Barkley Red Rome is a new and different Red Rome. It is a mutation of Rome Beauty discovered by George L. Barkley in his orchard at Manson, Washington.

Mr. Barkley has producing trees of the second generation, and the Rome Beauty tree with its original sport limb is growing and producing in his orchard. In addition to these trees of the second generation Mr. Barkley has 23 trees of the third generation. These trees produced a total crop of 548 packed boxes of fruit. The inspection certificate issued jointly by the USDA and the Washington State Department of Agriculture on the packout of this crop shows that the apples were "mostly 90% to 100% good red." Trees of both the second and third generation continue to show the same characteristics of better colored and larger fruit that make the original sport limb so outstanding.

The fruit of Barkley Red Rome has consistently shown better color and size than other Red Rome in the Barkley orchard, and other orchards in the same area. Storage tests have indicated that this new apple has exceptional keeping qualities. The apple starts coloring with a stripe and gradually fills in until it colors fully, the stripes remaining prominent even when the fruit has attained full color. The shape of Barkley Red Rome tends to be longer than Rome Beauty or other Red Romes. Tree structure and ability to bear are very similar to Rome Beauty.

This new apple was introduced publicly for the first time at the first annual apple show of the Washington State Horticultural Association at Yakima, Washington, on December 8, 9, and 10, 1952. At that time it was awarded all of the first-place ribbons in Rome competition.

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**Barkley Red Rome**  
**Is Sold Only by**  
**Van Well Nursery**

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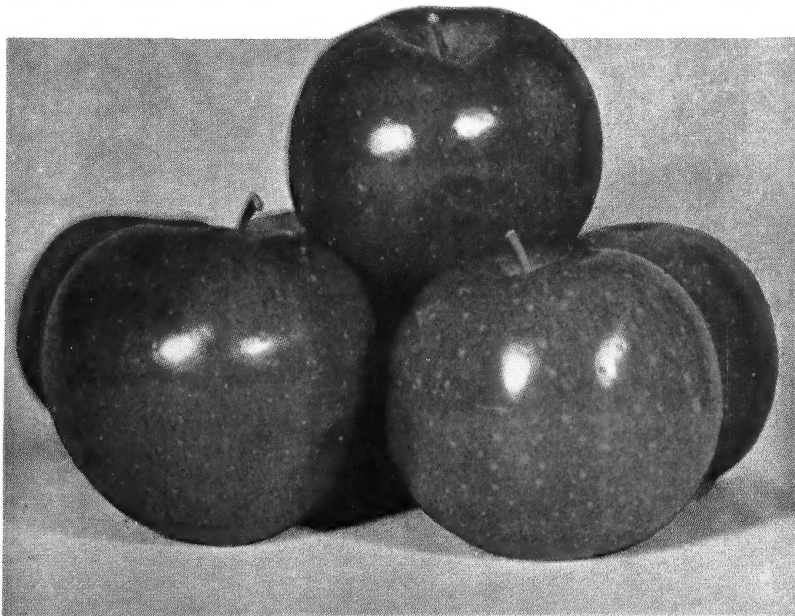
## Postpaid Prices BARKLEY RED ROME

	1-9 Trees	10-24 Trees
5-7 ft.	\$2.75 ea.	\$2.25 ea.
4-6 ft.	2.50 ea.	2.00 ea.
3-4 ft.	1.75 ea.	1.40 ea.

## DWARF AND SEMI-DWARF ROOTSTOCK

E.M. IX (Dwarf)	3.00 ea.	2.50 ea.
E.M. VII Small Semi Dwarf	3.00 ea.	2.50 ea.
E.M. II Large Semi Dwarf	3.00 ea.	2.50 ea.

For Commercial Price List See  
Inside Back Cover



# **RED KING<sup>®</sup>** *the*

Trade Mark Registered U.S. Patent Office

## **BRAUNS VARIETY DELICIOUS**

PLANT PATENT NO. 1411

### **CHAMPION OF THE NEW RED SPORTS!**

- More fruit of Red King is now produced than all other new Red Delicious sports combined.
- More Red King trees are being planted than any other new Red Delicious sport.

**PLANT THE BEST — PLANT RED KING<sup>®</sup>**

**Sold Only by  
VAN WELL NURSERY**

RED KING<sup>®</sup> (Brauns Delicious), the new, early coloring Red Delicious sport, was discovered in Okanogan County, Washington, about fourteen years ago. The original limb is located on the low side of a Starking variety Red Delicious tree in an area where the color of the fruit would normally lag behind the rest of the tree. Yet for the past fourteen years this sport limb has produced fruit which colored ten days to two weeks ahead of the rest of the tree. Over thirteen acres of second, third and fourth generation trees are now producing fruit which shows the same early coloring characteristics as that found on the original limb.

### **Excellent Keeper**

Storage tests during the past four years now indicate that RED KING<sup>®</sup> Brauns Variety Red Delicious is a very superior keeper. Apples of this fine new apple have been held in storage until late in May with little storage damage.

### **Wonderful Early Color**

Reports from many of the fruit growing sections of the country tell us that the first RED KING<sup>®</sup> Brauns Variety apples produced in those areas are showing exceptionally early color when compared with other strains of Red Delicious.

You can now grow this matchless new Red Delicious in your yard or orchard. A beautiful all-over red apple which has no equal for size, early color or keeping ability.

# **PROVEN** *early coloring* **Red Delicious**

## **POSTPAID PRICES FOR**

### **RED KING® (Brauns Delicious)**

	<b>1-9 Trees</b>	<b>10-24 Trees</b>
<b>5-7 ft.</b>	<b>\$3.00 ea.</b>	<b>\$2.50 ea.</b>
<b>4-6 ft.</b>	<b>2.75 ea.</b>	<b>2.25 ea.</b>
<b>3-4 ft.</b>	<b>2.50 ea.</b>	<b>2.00 ea.</b>

**For Commercial Prices See Inside Back Cover**

**Also Available in Dwarf and Semi-Dwarf Trees—See pages 12 and 13**

## **PLANT PATENT INFORMATION**

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## ✓ YELLOW DELICIOUS

*Early Bearing  
Golden Apple*

**Postpaid Prices for  
VAN WELL RED WINESAP  
and YELLOW DELICIOUS**

	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 24 Trees
5-7 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$1.75 ea.
4-6 ft.	2.00 ea.	1.50 ea.
3-4 ft.	1.75 ea.	1.40 ea.

**For Commercial Prices See Inside  
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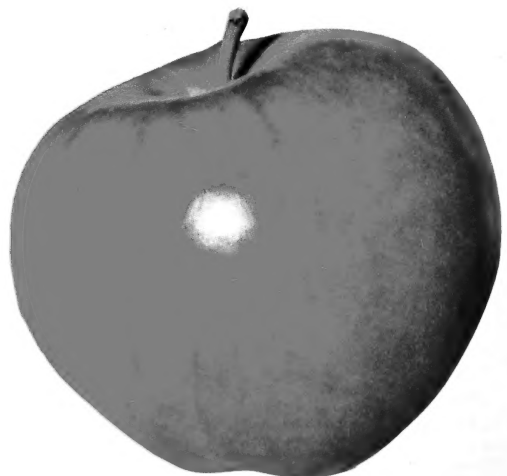
Our Yellow Delicious trees are propagated from one of the finest and most productive orchards in the North Central Washington area. This variety is well known as a fast and heavy bearer. It produces large golden fruit and has an exceptional flavor.

Yellow Delicious is rapidly becoming one of the most important commercial varieties. The tree is vigorous and productive. Widely adaptable, it will grow well in almost every part of the country. It is an excellent pollenizer.

Also available on Dwarf and Semi-Dwarf rootstocks. See center pages of this catalog.

## ✓ VAN WELL RED WINESAP

Originated in the orchard of Al Ruble in East Wenatchee, it is a fine quality apple much improved over the old red winesap. Colors with a stripe to a beautiful dark red. The fruit has exceptionally good keeping qualities. It is a prolific bearer, producing large size apples. Many fruit growers tell us that this is the best of all Red Winesaps. Introduced and sold only by Van Well Nursery. Also available on fast bearing Dwarf and Semi-Dwarf trees. See the center pages of this catalog.



# Valnur

T. M. Reg.

## DOUBLE RED JONATHAN

### Postpaid Prices for VALnur Double Red Jonathan

	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 24 Trees
5-7 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$1.75 ea.
4-6 ft.	2.00 ea.	1.55 ea.
3-4 ft.	1.75 ea.	1.40 ea.

For Commercial Prices See  
Inside Back Cover

VALnur Double Red Jonathan is a mutation of Jonathan. The fruit starts coloring with a stripe and fills in until the entire apple is completely covered with a beautiful deep red. Earlier and better colored than its parents, but it still has the typical Jonathan flavor and quality.

Introduced and sold by Van Well Nursery.

Also available in Dwarf and Semi-Dwarf trees—see pages 12 and 13 of this catalog.



## Van Well's Quality Apple Trees

Our quality apple trees are grown in the heart of the Wenatchee Valley, one of the most famous apple producing areas of the world. We are able to select our strains from the finest trees in the area which have long records of high production and quality fruit. Our trees are grown in virgin soil, a light fertile loam which produces exceptionally good roots.

These factors and our years of experience and know-how combined with the most modern production methods enable us to furnish our customers with the finest trees available anywhere.

### SUMMER APPLES

- ✓ **EARLY McINTOSH**—Large fruit, crimson color, juicy white flesh.
- ✓ **CRIMSON BEAUTY**—Very early with brilliant red color. Ideal summer apples.
- ✓ **LODI**—Improved Yellow Transparent, yellow color.
- ✓ **RED JUNE**—Good quality, summer apple, red color.
- ✓ **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**—Crisp white flesh, excellent for pies and apple sauce.
- ✓ **JEFFRIES**—Crimson color, rich flavor, ideal for home orchard.
- ✓ **RED DUCHESS**—Crisp and juicy, old favorite cooking apple, red stripes.

### CRAB APPLES

For Prices See Standard Variety

- ✓ **HYSLOP**—Large, dark red or purplish, good keeper.
- ✓ **TRANSCENDENT**—Large, red and yellow striped—good eating and cooking.

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*All varieties in this catalog are listed in the order of ripening*

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### Postpaid Prices for STANDARD VARIETY APPLE TREES

	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 24 Trees
5-7 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$1.75 ea.
4-6 ft.	2.00 ea.	1.55 ea.
3-4 ft.	1.75 ea.	1.40 ea.

For Commercial Prices See Inside  
Back Cover

For Dwarf Apple Varieties and Prices  
See Dwarf Section in Center of Catalog

## APPLES—Continued

### FALL APPLES

→ **RED GRAVENSTEIN**—Improved red strain of old favorite cooking apple. Crisp white flesh is tender and juicy with high flavor.

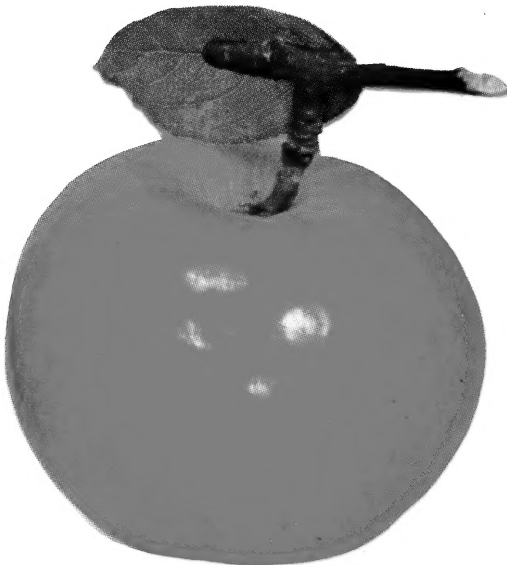
→ **GRAVENSTEIN**—Old favorite, yellow skin striped with red.

→ **RED MCINTOSH**—Early coloring fruit, solid red skin, crisp and juicy with distinctive flavor. Tree is hardy and productive.

### Postpaid Prices for STANDARD VARIETY APPLE TREES

	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 24 Trees
5-7 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$1.75 ea.
4-6 ft.	2.00 ea.	1.55 ea.
3-4 ft.	1.75 ea.	1.40 ea.

For Commercial Prices See Inside Back Cover



RED  
McINTOSH

### WINTER APPLES

→ **JONATHAN**—See VALnur Double Red Jonathan on preceding page.

→ **WINTER BANANA**—Excellent cooking with red blushed yellow color. Hardy tree, excellent pollinizer.

**RED KING®—BRAUNS VARIETY DELICIOUS** (Plant Patent No. 1411)—See complete description and prices on pages 4 and 5.

→ **RED DELICIOUS**—Often called Double Red Delicious, large striped dark red apple.

→ **SPITZENBERG**—Red skin, yellow flesh, a good dessert apple.

**RED ROME**—See Barkley Red Rome on page 3.

**RED WINESAP**—See Van Well Red Winesap on page 6.

→ **WINESAP** (Common Winesap)—Good keeper and shipper, a heavy bearer. Our strain is selected from trees that tend to produce longer shaped fruit.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS**—See page 6.

→ **YELLOW NEWTOWN** (Newtown Pippin)—Excellent cooking apple, light yellow color.

### HARDY APPLE UNDERSTOCK

Due to the recent demand of growers in northern areas for hardy freeze-resistant understocks, we are now growing several varieties. The varieties listed below are the ones that showed least damage in the disastrous freeze which struck the Pacific Northwest in November, 1955.

By planting these hardy trees and budding or grafting into the secondary leaders at a later date, the growing of relatively tender commercial varieties should be made possible in areas where winter conditions usually cause serious injury.

→ **HIBERNAL**      **EARLY MCINTOSH**  
→ **BEACON**      **YELLOW TRANSPARENT**

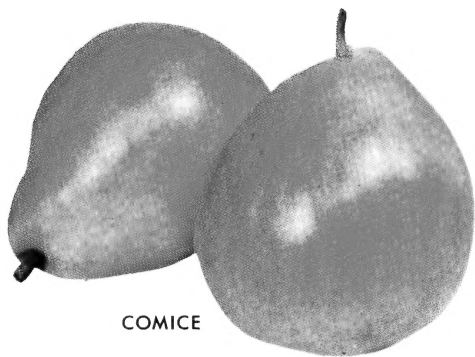
### Special Hardy Combination CANADA BALDWIN on HIBERNAL

Canada Baldwin grafted 12 inches high on Hibernial, this makes a tree with super hardy roots and trunk and a hardy sturdy leader system. We believe that this combination is the answer to many of the hardy-understock problems. When ordering Canada Baldwin on Hibernial trees, please add 10c to prices listed.

### Postpaid Prices for HARDY UNDERSTOCK TREES

	1-9 Trees	10-24 Trees
5-7 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$1.75 ea.
4-6 ft.	2.00 ea.	1.55 ea.
3-4 ft.	1.75 ea.	1.40 ea.

For commercial prices see inside back cover



COMICE

# PEARS

Van Well pear trees are grown in light loam soil, and are irrigated by overhead sprinklers. We feel that these conditions enable us to grow pear trees with more uniform and fibrous root systems. Many growers tell us that our pear trees have the finest root systems they have ever seen.

If you are planting pear trees, we suggest that you give us a trial order. We know you will be satisfied.

➤ **BARTLETT**—One of the leading commercial varieties, an excellent canning pear. The skin is light yellow with a red blush. The large fruit has a smooth and attractive appearance. The tree structure is somewhat upright.

➤ **MAX-RED BARTLETT** (Plant Patent No. 741)—A red sport of Bartlett with all of the qualities of its parent plus an attractive red color. The flesh is the same color as Bartlett, as the red color does not carry through the skin. This pear has more sugar content than Bartlett, but in most respects is similar to it.

➤ **ANJOU**—A leading commercial variety in the Pacific Northwest. The fruit is large, round, firm and has very good keeping qualities. The flesh is white, sweet and juicy. The tree structure is large.

➤ **FLEMISH BEAUTY**—Large, red blush, heavy bearer.

➤ **COMICE**—Dessert pear, buttery, juicy, sweet.

➤ **SECKEL**—Sweet, juicy, brown with red cheek.

➤ **BOSE**—Large, cinnamon russet, long neck. High quality.

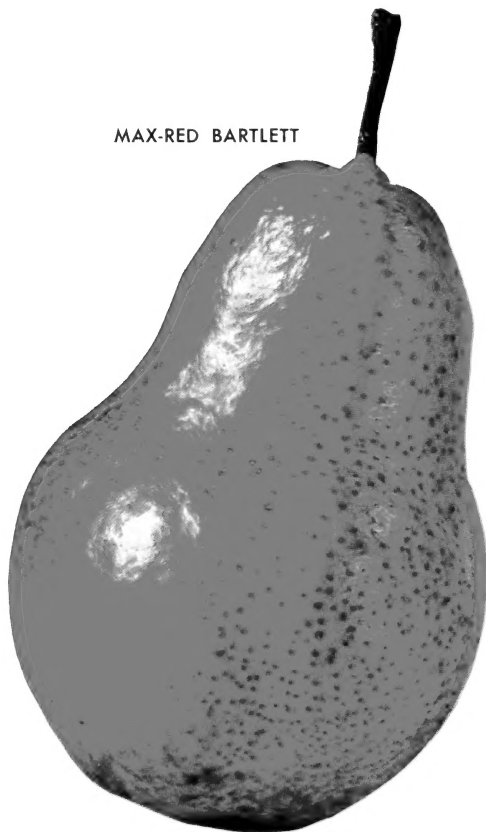
➤ **FORELLES**—Long keeper, fine for table decoration, lasts all winter.

➤ **OLD HOME**—A hardy and blight resistant tree, principally used for understock.

## Postpaid Prices for MAX RED BARTLETT

	1-9 Trees	10-24 Trees
5-7 ft.	\$2.75 ea.	\$2.25 ea.
4-6 ft.	2.50 ea.	2.00 ea.
3-4 ft.	2.25 ea.	1.75 ea.

MAX-RED BARTLETT



## Postpaid Prices for STANDARD VARIETY PEAR TREES

	1-9 Trees	10-24 Trees
5-7 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$1.75 ea.
4-6 ft.	2.00 ea.	1.55 ea.
3-4 ft.	1.75 ea.	1.40 ea.

For commercial prices see  
inside back cover

For prices on Dwarf Pear trees  
see center pages

# APRICOTS

**YAKIMINE**—Large fruit, very early, excellent flavor. Fine dessert apricot.

**PERFECTION**—One of the finest of the new commercial apricots. Moderately early, very large fruit. Flesh is yellowish orange.

**WENATCHEE** (Wenatchee Moorpark)—Very large commercial apricot, leading commercial variety in the Pacific Northwest. Oval shape, orange-yellow flesh and skin.

**BLLENHEIM**—Deep yellow color, medium size, good canner, excellent quality.

**TILTON**—Fine flavor, excellent canner, very productive. (See illustration on this page.)

## Postpaid Prices for APRICOTS

	1-9 Trees	10-24 Trees
5-7 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$1.75 ea.
4-6 ft.	2.00 ea.	1.55 ea.
3-4 ft.	1.75 ea.	1.40 ea.

When ordering the new VALnur Apricot add 25 cents per tree to above prices.

For commercial prices see inside back cover.



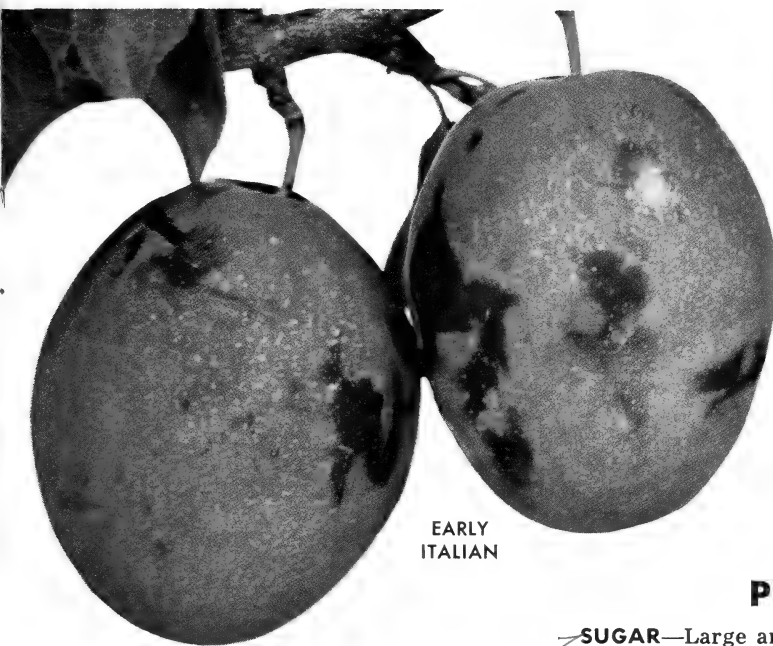
TILTON

## SOMETHING NEW!

*Valnur*  
T. M. Reg.  
**APRICOT**



Very early, highly colored firm fruit which bears heavily. Does not break skins when picking. We believe it is a fine cot for the early market. The tree is very hardy, a cross of Riland and Wenatchee Apricot. Introduced and sold only by Van Well Nursery. Trade-Mark Registered.



EARLY  
ITALIAN

# PRUNES and PLUMS

## PLUMS

- **BEAUTY**—Largest of early plums, oval shape, crimson color, ten days earlier than Santa Rosa.
- **PEACH PLUM**—Light red skin, large round fruit, ideal for home orchard.
- **YELLOW EGG**—Large golden color, juicy fruit, good canner, showy market variety for fruit stands.
- **SANTA ROSA**—Very large round plum, dark red skin, yellow flesh streaked with crimson. As a shipping plum it has few equals.
- **DUARTE**—Large sweet plum with red flesh, sweet and juicy, good quality.
- **WILD PLUM**—Old favorite for jam and plum butter, hardy tree, good bearer.
- **DAMSON**—Small round plum, dark purple skin with yellow flesh, fine canner.
- **PRESIDENT**—Large oblong fruit, dark blue skin with yellow flesh, heavy producer. Good commercial variety.

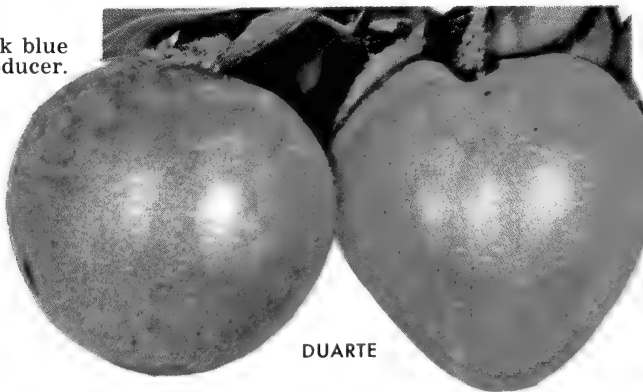
## PRUNES

- **SUGAR**—Large and sweet, fine for canning or drying, purple color, oval shape.
- **EARLY ITALIAN** (Richards strain)—Excellent commercial variety, ten days to two weeks earlier than Italian, large purple fruit. A good shipper.
- **EARLY ITALIAN** (Milton strain)—Excellent commercial variety recently discovered in Oregon. Ten days to two weeks earlier than Italian, large purple fruit. A good shipper.
- **HUNGARIAN**—Dark red color, large and sweet, very productive, good keeping qualities.
- **DOUBLE X FRENCH** (Improved Petite)—Larger than Petite, rich and sweet.
- **STANLEY**—Purple skin, golden flesh. Firm, excellent quality. Can be counted on to produce heavy crops every year.
- **ITALIAN**—One of the finest prune varieties. Dark purple color, heavy bearer, good for drying and canning, excellent shipper.

### Postpaid Prices for PRUNES and PLUMS

	1-9 Trees	10-24 Trees
5-7 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$1.75 ea.
4-6 ft.	2.00 ea.	1.55 ea.
3-4 ft.	1.75 ea.	1.40 ea.

For commercial prices see inside back cover



DUARTE

# VAN WELL'S QUALITY DWARF TREES

## GROWN ON GENUINE EAST MALLING ROOTS

**Bear Earlier — Easier to Spray and Harvest**

### Produce Large Fruit

Our Dwarf and Semi-Dwarf apple trees are grown on genuine East Malling clonal rootstocks. The E.M. IX rootstock produces a true dwarf tree, the E.M. VII rootstock produces a small semi-dwarf, and the E.M. II produces a large semi-dwarf tree. At maturity the trees on dwarf rootstock (E.M. IX) will be from 5 to 9 ft. high, depending on soil conditions. The trees on semi-dwarf rootstock will reach 10 to 15 ft., depending upon soil conditions. As soil conditions will make a difference in the ultimate size of the trees, they should be considered in choosing the proper rootstock.

Dwarf trees should be planted at a distance of 8 to 10 ft. each way. Semi-Dwarfs should be about 15 to 20 ft. each way. When the trees are planted care should be taken to prevent them from being planted too deep, make sure that the graft union with the top-worked variety is at or above ground level. This will prevent scion rooting.

#### APPLE VARIETIES AVAILABLE ON E.M. IX (DWARF)

RED KING® Brauns Variety  
Del. Plant Pat. No. 1411  
Barkley Red Rome, Plant Pat. No. 1470  
VALnur Dbl. Red Jonathan  
Red Gravenstein  
Early McIntosh  
Yellow Transparent  
Crimson Beauty  
Yellow Delicious  
Red Delicious

#### APPLE VARIETIES AVAILABLE ON E.M. II (LARGE SEMI-DWARF)

RED KING® Brauns Variety  
Del. Plant Pat. No. 1411  
Barkley Red Rome, Plant Pat. No. 1470  
VALnur Dbl. Red Jonathan  
Yellow Delicious  
Red Delicious

#### POSTPAID PRICES

For Quantity Commercial Prices  
See Page 23

Standard Varieties on E.M. II,  
E.M. VII and E.M. IX

1-9 trees \$2.50 ea.  
10-24 trees \$2.00 ea.

Patented Varieties on E.M. II,  
E.M. VII and E.M. IX

1-9 trees \$3.00 ea.  
10-24 trees \$2.50 ea.

Semi-Dwarf Pears, Standard  
Varieties

1-9 trees \$2.50 ea.  
10-24 trees \$2.00 ea.

Semi-Dwarf Pears, Patented  
Varieties

1-9 trees \$2.75 ea.  
10-24 trees \$2.25 ea.

#### IDEAL

#### FOR

#### THE SMALL BACK YARD

#### MALLING

#### TYPE DWARFS

#### MAKE

#### UNIFORM

#### SIZED TREES



#### PRODUCE

#### DELICIOUS

#### FRUIT

#### WITH

#### EXCELLENT

#### FLAVOR

#### AND

#### SIZE



#### FULL BEARING

APPLE TREE ON  
E.M. IX ROOTSTOCK







## PEACHES--that produce

"F" denotes freestone; "C" Clingstone; "SC" semi-cling.

Listed in order of ripening.

**MAYFLOWER, SC**—One of the earliest of all peaches; red and creamy, light-yellow skin; very productive; soft white flesh.

**DIXIRED, SC**—Early firm, yellow fleshed fruit; skin colored with beautiful all-over red blush.

**RED HAVEN, F**—One of the earliest peaches with firm yellow flesh. Brilliant red skin, fine texture, and good quality have made Red Haven our top seller. It is one of the finest new peaches developed in a good many years.

**GARNET, F**—A new mutation of Sun-high. Discovered in East Wenatchee, very similar to its parent except that it ripens earlier. Creamy yellow skin with light red blush. A fine canning and freezing peach. Sold only by Van Well Nursery. Trade mark registered.

NEW!

# GARNET

T.M. Reg.

## PEACH





RED HAVEN

### Postpaid Prices for

#### PEACH TREES

	1-9 Trees	10-24 Trees
5-7 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$1.75 ea.
4-6 ft.	2.00 ea.	1.55 ea.
3-4 ft.	1.75 ea.	1.40 ea.

When ordering Trade Marked varieties—**GARNET** or **DAROGA RED** please add 25 cents per tree.

For commercial quantity prices see inside back cover.

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*The Van Well Nursery cooperates fully with the inspection program of the Washington State Department of Agriculture in the selection of trees from which seed and scion wood is obtained.*

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## DAROGA RED

T.M. Reg.

**A new peach that is a  
late ripening twin of**

**RED HAVEN**

➤ **GOLDEN JUBILEE, F**—Early peach with yellow flesh and skin. A good bearer and canner.

○ **DAROGA RED, F**—New this year. A sport of July Elberta which is very similar in all respects to Red Haven. A firm, fine textured peach, yellow flesh with highly colored red skin. Ripens about a week later than Red Haven. Sold only by Van Well Nursery. Trade mark registered.

➤ **ROCHESTER, F**—A good producer in Western Washington. Very hardy, thrifty grower, deep yellow and red color.

➤ **FAIRHAVEN, F**—A new peach, large size, good quality, sweet and juicy, excellent flavor.

➤ **HALE HAVEN, F**—A very hardy and thrifty tree, good bearer and shipper. A cross of J. H. Hale and South Haven. Yellow flesh, skin blushed with red, fine flavor.

➤ **SLAPPY, F**—Fruit is colored a rich yellow. A good bearer with a superior flavor. Favorite home canning peach.

➤ **VETERAN, F**—Fruit yellow, a very high quality peach for freezing and canning. Bears early, tree is a vigorous grower.

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Our healthy, vigorous trees are propagated right, grown right, and delivered to you in perfect growing condition.





EARLY ELBERTA

- ✓ **LATE CRAWFORD, F**—A vigorous and hardy tree which produces good, large fruit. Good home canner, yellow with red blush.
- ✓ **ORANGE CLING, C**—Also known as Miller Cling. Fine canner, flavorful, yellow skin and flesh.
- ✓ **INDIAN CLING, C**—Sometimes known as Indian Blood. Deep red colored skin and flesh, large fruit.
- ✓ **RIO OSO GEM, F**—Large firm peach. One of the best late varieties. Fruit is tasty, sweet, rich and juicy.
- ✓ **OCTOBER KRUMMEL, F**—Very late peach with good flavor. Fruit is large and round. Skin is yellow with deep red blush.

### Postpaid Prices for PEACH TREES

	1-9 Trees	10-24 Trees
5-7 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$1.75 ea.
4-6 ft.	2.00 ea.	1.55 ea.
3-4 ft.	1.75 ea.	1.40 ea.

When ordering Trade Marked varieties—**GARNET** or **DAROGA RED** please add 25 cents per tree.

For commercial quantity prices see inside back cover.

## PEACHES—Continued

✓ **RED GLOBE, F**—A new mid-season peach, attractive, highly blushed, adapted to distant marketing.

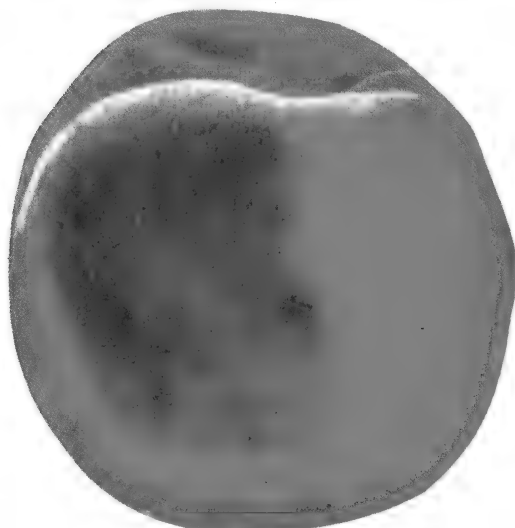
✓ **EARLY ELBERTA, F**—Also known as Improved Elberta. A large golden yellow peach that has excellent quality. Ideal canning fruit with rich sweet flavor. Good shipper. Ripens 8 to 10 days ahead of Elberta.

✓ **ELBERTA, F**—The peach that sets the standard by which all other varieties are judged. Rich yellow color, self-pollenizing and a pollenizer for other varieties. A superior commercial canning peach, large fruit, fine shipper.

✓ **J. H. HALE, F**—One of the finest commercial peaches on the market today. Produces large, round, uniform fruit which has golden skin with brilliant red cheek. An excellent shipper.

### PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

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J. H. HALE

# CHERRIES

## Sweet Cherries

- ✓ **BLACK TARTARIAN**—Black cherry, used extensively as a pollinizer.
- ✓ **ROYAL ANN**—Yellow with red blush, good canner.
- ✓ **DEACON**—Black cherry, slightly smaller than Bing. Excellent pollinizer.
- ✓ **VAN**—Recent introduction from Canada. Black cherry, excellent quality. Good pollinizer for Bing and Lambert. Hardy.
- ✓ **BING**—Large, black, solid, highest quality, productive. The leading commercial variety of the sweet cherries.
- ✓ **BLACK REPUBLICAN**—Medium size, black, good keeper and shipper, good pollinizer.
- ✓ **LAMBERT**—Large black commercial cherry. A good shipping variety—hardy and vigorous.

ROYAL ANN

Our cherry trees are propagated from seed and scion sources which have been inspected and approved by the Washington State Department of Agriculture. We cooperate fully with the Washington State Nursery Improvement Program in order to provide the finest in virus-free and true to name stock for our customers. Our trees are regularly inspected both by government inspectors and by our own nurserymen who have many years of practical experience in growing fruit trees. For these reasons you can be sure of the cherry trees you order from Van Well Nursery.

## Sour Cherries

- ✓ **MONTMORENCY**—Bears young. Fruit clear red with sweet acid flavor. One of the best sour cherries.
- ✓ **MAY DUKE**—Hardy, early, ideal for pies.
- ✓ **LATE DUKE**—Sour pie cherry, ripens late July. Large dark red fruit.

### Postpaid Prices for CHERRY TREES

	1-9 Trees	10-24 Trees
5-7 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$1.75 ea.
4-6 ft.	2.00 ea.	1.55 ea.
3-4 ft.	1.75 ea.	1.40 ea.

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inside back cover



MONTMORENCY—OUR SPECIALLY SELECTED STRAIN



# NUT TREES

*Valnur*  
T. M. Reg.  
**WALNUT**

**VALnur Walnut** is a hardy English walnut which was discovered in the North Central Washington area. It bears young and produces heavy crops of large, plump, thin-shelled walnuts. It is self-fertile; requires no pollinizer. Sold only by Van Well Nursery.

**Postpaid**—3 to 4 feet, \$3.50 each; 4 to 6 ft., \$4.50 each.

**FRANQUETTE**—One of the best commercial varieties for the Pacific Northwest. Large, thin-shelled walnuts.

**Postpaid**—Grafted, 4 to 6 feet, \$4.50 each; Seedling, 4 to 6 feet, \$3.25 each.

## ALMONDS

Some of each variety should be planted for proper pollenization.

**I.X.L.**—4 to 6 feet.

**Postpaid**—\$2.50.

**TEXAS PROLIFIC**—Pollinizer, 4 to 6 feet.

**Postpaid**—\$2.50.

## FILBERTS

Some of each variety should be planted for proper pollenization.

**DAVIANA**—Pollinizer, 4 to 6 feet.

**Postpaid**—\$3.00.

**DU CHILLY**—4 to 6 feet.

**Postpaid**—\$3.00.

## NECTARINES

**JOHN RIVERS**—Very early, excellent quality. Flesh is greenish-white, tender and juicy.

**BOSTON RED**—Deep yellow with bright blush, sweet.

**QUETTA**—Good quality, large, yellow-green color.

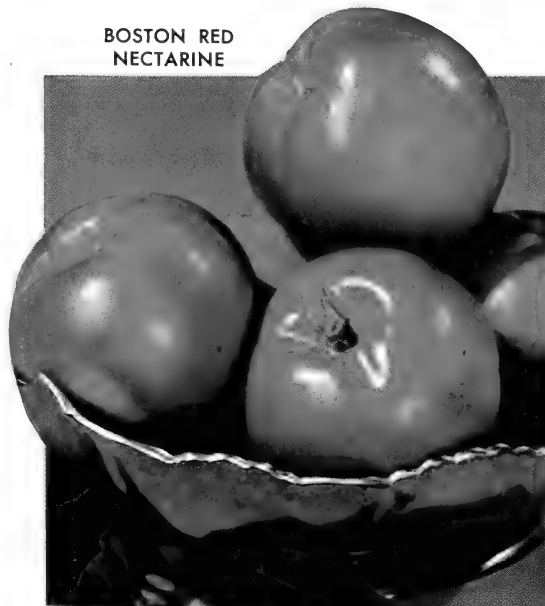
**KIRK SEEDLING**—Large size, excellent pollinizer.

**Postpaid**—4 to 6 feet, \$3.00 each.

**For Prices on Nut Trees in Commercial Quantities, Please Write.**

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**BOSTON RED  
NECTARINE**



## QUINCE

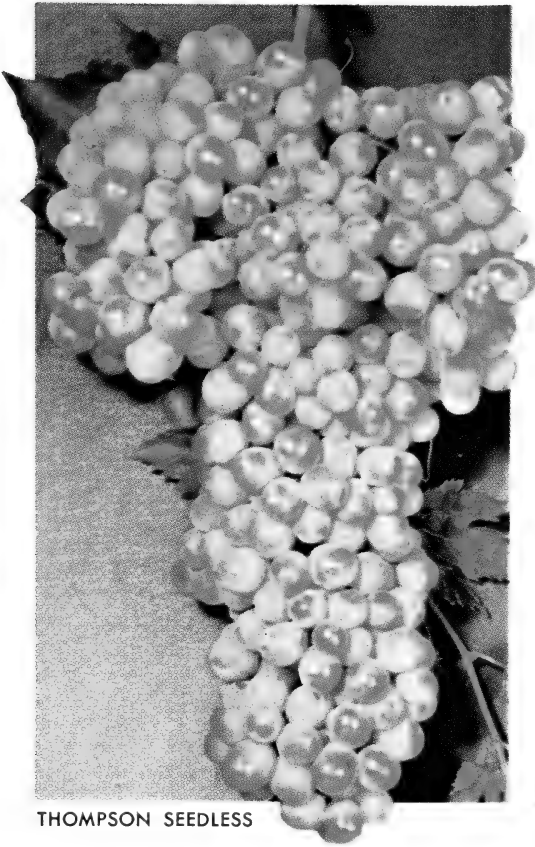
**ORANGE**—Large, round bright yellow. An old favorite of the finest quality.

**PINEAPPLE**—Very large, apple-shaped, flavor resembles pineapple. Delightfully fragrant when fresh and delicious when cooked.

### Postpaid Prices for NECTARINE and QUINCE

	1-9 Trees	10-24 Trees
5-7 ft.	\$2.25 ea.	\$1.75 ea.
4-6 ft.	2.00 ea.	1.55 ea.
3-4 ft.	1.75 ea.	1.40 ea.

For commercial prices see inside back cover.



THOMPSON SEEDLESS

## CURRENTS and GOOSEBERRIES

Sold only in State of Washington,  
Spring Delivery Only.

**PERFECTION CURRANT**—Large red berry,  
good bearer, one of the finest grown.

**OREGON CHAMPION GOOSEBERRY**—Ex-  
cellent commercial variety, large size  
berry, mildew free.

Postpaid Prices for Currants and Goose-  
berries—75c each; 3 for \$2.00; doz. \$6.95.

**RHUBARB (Strawberry)**

Postpaid—50c each; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 doz.

**HORSERADISH**

Postpaid—40c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.75 doz.

**ASPARAGUS (Mary Washington)**

Postpaid—\$1.50 per doz; 25 for \$2.75.

## GRAPES

All Plants Are 2 Year, Number 1 Grade.

### AMERICAN VARIETIES

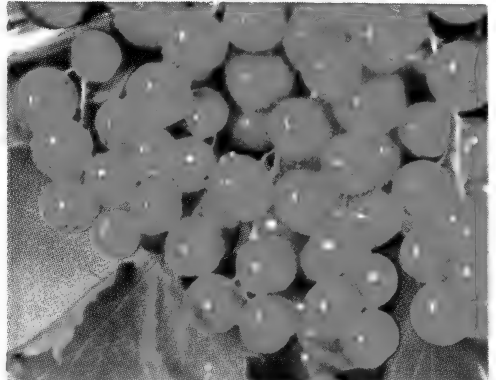
- **AGAWAM**—Red, mid-season, large, thick  
skin, hardy and productive, aromatic  
flavor.  
Postpaid—85c each; 3 for \$2.25.
- **CACO**—Rich wine color, fruit very large,  
mid-season.  
Postpaid—85c each; 3 for \$2.25.
- **CONCORD**—Black color, extensively planted  
all over the U.S., very productive, mid-  
season.  
Postpaid—85c each; 3 for \$2.25.
- **FREDONIA**—Blue color, very early, large  
bunches, juicy berries, vigorous grower.  
Postpaid—85c each; 3 for \$2.25.
- **NIAGARA**—White, mid-season, very produc-  
tive, fine flavor.  
Postpaid—85c each; 3 for \$2.25.
- **SEEDLESS CONCORD**—Black color, seed-  
less, good quality, bears well.  
Postpaid—\$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

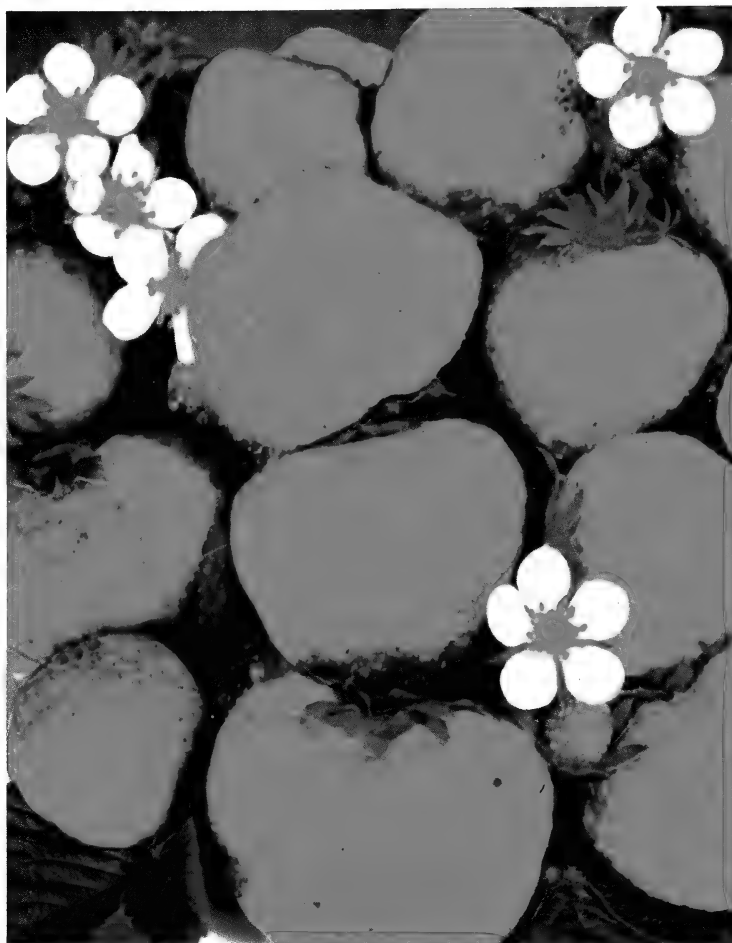
### EUROPEAN VARIETIES

- **RIBIER**—Black, large, very fine quality,  
firm, juicy and sweet.  
Postpaid—85c each; 3 for \$2.25.
- **MUSCAT**—Yellowish green color, mid-sea-  
son, leading table grape.  
Postpaid—85c each; 3 for \$2.25.
- **THOMPSON SEEDLESS**—Early, small and  
sweet, amber-yellow color, long clusters.  
Postpaid—85c each.
- **TOKAY**—Pale red, fruit large and oblong, a  
very heavy producer, flesh firm, crisp and  
juicy.  
Postpaid—85c each; 3 for \$2.25.
- **ZINFANDEL**—Black, famous wine grape,  
heavy bearer, juicy and sweet.  
Postpaid—85c each; 3 for \$2.25.
- **ZINFANDEL**—Black, famous wine grape,  
heavy bearer, juicy and sweet.  
Postpaid—85c each; 3 for \$2.25.
- **GOLDEN MUSCAT**—New variety, large gold-  
en grapes. Large bunches, hardy, fine  
quality.  
Postpaid—\$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.

For Prices of Grape Vines in  
Commercial Quantities, Please Write.

### PERFECTION CURRANTS





# STRAWBERRIES

## STANDARD VARIETIES

Spring Delivery Only.

- ✓ **NORTHWEST**—New, large, deep red berry, good flavor. Good canner and freezer, a heavy bearer.
- ✓ **MARSHALL**—Berry is a beautiful dark red, with fine flavor. Excellent quality, good production.
- ✓ **NEW WASHINGTON**—Sweet, clear red color, fine canner, bears well.

Postpaid Prices—25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.50.

## EVERBEARING VARIETIES

- ✓ **STREAMLINER**—Berries are sweet and extra large, excellent for eating fresh or freezing. Bright red color.
- ✓ **ROCKHILL**—Large, high quality berry, one of the best of the everbearers, fine flavor. Makes few runners.

Postpaid Prices—25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.25; 100 for \$10.95.

- ✓ **RED RICH** (Pat. No. 933)—Extremely large, fine quality, solid red berry. One of the finest new berries. It ripens evenly and possesses an abundance of natural sugar. A very heavy bearer.

Postpaid Prices—25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.75; 100 for \$15.50.

# BERRIES

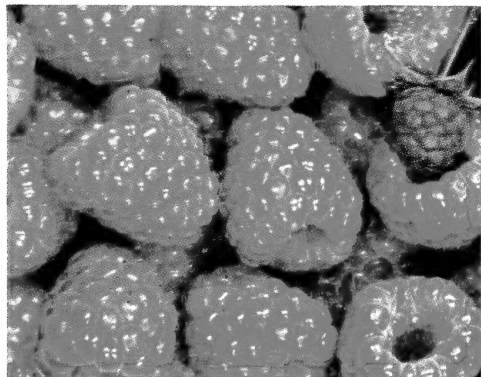
2 Year, No. 1 Transplants

## RASPBERRIES

**NEW WASHINGTON**—Firm red berry, high quality, vigorous canes.

**INDIAN SUMMER**—Everbearing variety. Vigorous and hardy plant. The fruit is of high quality, with a sweet and tangy taste.

Postpaid—60c each; 3 for \$1.65; \$6.00 doz.



INDIAN SUMMER RASPBERRY

## BLACKBERRIES

**CASCADE**—Fruit is large and glossy black, excellent flavor. A very heavy bearer.

Postpaid—75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$6.95 doz.

## BOYSENBERRIES

**THORNLESS BOYSENBERRY**—Large berries, excellent for home use, berries have fine flavor, are wine color.

**BOYSENBERRY**—Very large berry, good producer, strong vines, hardy and vigorous.

Postpaid—60c each; 3 for \$1.65; \$6.00 doz.

## BLACKCAP RASPBERRIES

**CUMBERLAND**—Produces large, black berries which are firm and of excellent quality. One of the best and largest of all blackcaps.

Postpaid—60c each; 3 for \$1.65; \$6.00 doz.

For quantity prices for Raspberries, Blackberries, Boysenberries and Blackcap Raspberries, Please Write.

## NURSERY SUPPLIES

(Prices F.O.B. Wenatchee—In Washington add 3 1/3% sales tax.)

### Rubber Budding Strips—

Length	No. per lb.	Price per lb.
4 inch	2500	1- 5 lbs. .... \$2.65
5 inch	1500	5-45 lbs. .... 2.40
6 inch	1000	
8 inch	450	

### Grafting Tape—Paper masking tape.

1/4 x 60 yds.	1-12 rolls. ....	\$ .75 each
	12-36 rolls. ....	.57 each
	Per case 144 rolls. ....	.49 each

### Knives, Budding—

Case, No. 533, fixed handle. .... \$2.50 ea.

### Knives, Grafting—

Case, No. 8, Jumbo, fixed handle. . . 3.50 ea.

### Shears (Seymour-Smith)—

No. 124, 8 inch. .... 3.75 ea.

**VITALIZER**—The new Seaweed plant food. From the sea and organic additives it provides both the major and minor plant food elements necessary for strong healthy plant life.

2-lb. box	.....	\$1.00
5-lb. box	.....	2.39
25-lb. bag	.....	6.95

### Hunt's Acme Grafting Compound—

1 gallon	.....	\$3.60
1 quart	.....	1.50

### Gashell, The New Swiss Grafting Wax—

Gashell Grafting Wax gives a firmly adhering, air-tight and water-tight covering which can be freshly applied at any time. Working with this grafting wax is very agreeable as it does not stick to the fingers. Neither has any spatula to be used, and the wax need not be warmed. Gashell Grafting Wax can be kept in stock for an unlimited time.

Per Pound	.....	\$1.25
10-Pound Lots	.....	1.10
50-Pound Lots	.....	1.00

### Tre-Heal—Grafting compound and tree paint.

Per Gallon	.....	\$1.25
Per Quart	.....	.65

**Superthrive** — Original Vitamins-Hormones solution. Used for transplanting, irrigating, and setting out new plants. A few drops make many gallons of solution.

1 Ounce	.....	\$ .69
2 Ounces	.....	1.00

### Tree Protectors—Heavy treated paper, perforated.

18-inch, each	.....	\$ .06
24-inch, each	.....	.07

## Please Read Carefully GENERAL INFORMATION

### LOCATION

The office and Warehouse of the **Van Well Nursery** is located at 1000 N. Miller Street in Wenatchee. Our nurseries are located in East Wenatchee on the Nile Tracts. They are situated on S. E. 2nd Street near the intersection of Grant and Nile Roads.

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**Visitors are always welcome at either location. We invite our customers to inspect our stock at any time.**

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### NUMBER OF PLANTS PER ACRE FOR VARIOUS SPACING

Spacing	Square Method	Triangular Method
1 x 1.....	43,560	50,300
2 x 2.....	10,890	12,575
3 x 3.....	4,840	5,890
4 x 4.....	2,722	3,145
5 x 5.....	1,742	2,010
6 x 6.....	1,210	1,600
7 x 7.....	888	1,020
9 x 9.....	537	617
10 x 10.....	435	505
11 x 11.....	360	414
12 x 12.....	302	349
13 x 13.....	257	295
14 x 14.....	222	255
15 x 15.....	193	222
16 x 16.....	170	190
18 x 18.....	134	154
20 x 20.....	108	125
22 x 22.....	90	104
24 x 24.....	76	88
25 x 25.....	70	80
27 x 27.....	60	69
30 x 30.....	48	55
33 x 33.....	40	46
35 x 35.....	35	40
40 x 40.....	27	31
50 x 50.....	17	20

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### USUAL DISTANCES FOR PLANTING

Almonds, Apricots, Filberts, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Prunes, and Sour Cherries—20 to 35 feet . . . Apples and Sweet Cherries—20 to 40 feet . . . Grapes, Boysenberry, Dewberry, Loganberry, and Youngberry—6 feet in row; 5 to 6 feet between rows . . . Blackberries and Raspberries—2½ feet in row; 5 to 6 feet between rows . . . Strawberries—Field culture: 1 to 1½ by 2½ feet. Garden culture: 1 to 2 feet.

### GUARANTEE

We guarantee all nursery stock sold by us to be true to name. If any stock sold by us shall prove untrue to name we will replace free or refund purchase price, at the option of the purchaser.

We guarantee our trees to be in first class, live condition when they leave our packing house. Due to conditions beyond our control, soil, weather, etc., we cannot guarantee growth. We will, however, replace any trees that fail to live, at one-half of the original purchase price. All complaints for failure of trees to grow must be made in writing within six months of the date of delivery.

### MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY

Order with confidence from Van Well Nursery. We ship only first quality stock.

### SALES TAX

Residents of the State of Washington please add 3½% Sales Tax when ordering Planters' Accessories and Non-Commercial Fruit Trees. No tax necessary on Commercial Fruit Trees.

### SHIPPING

Our shipping season is from November 15 to June 1. All orders received after June 1 will be held until the following fall.

We pay postage on all Non-Commercial Orders (less than 25 trees) to any point in the United States.

We pay all shipping charges (except as noted in price list) on Commercial Orders (over 25 trees) of \$10.00 or more to all points in Washington. Orders to other points in United States and Canada are F.O.B. Wenatchee.

Address all orders and correspondence to:

### VAN WELL NURSERY

**Box 858 . . . WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON**

### FRUIT TREE PRICES BASED ON TOTAL QUANTITY

All Fruit Trees in an order take the same quantity price. Example, a total of 25 assorted apple, peach and pear take "25 rate".

*The Van Well Nursery cooperates fully with the inspection program of the Washington State Department of Agriculture in the selection of trees from which seed and scion wood is obtained.*

## COMMERCIAL PRICE LIST

THESE COMMERCIAL PRICES ARE QUOTED F.O.B. WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON  
except on orders of more than \$10.00 to points within the State of Washington

**PRICES FOR APPLES, PEARS, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PLUMS, PRUNES, NECTARINES and QUINCE**—except Patented and Trade-Marked varieties listed below and trees on Dwarf and Semi-Dwarf rootstocks.

Sizes	Caliper	25 lots	50 lots	300 lots	1000 lots
5 to 7 ft.	$\frac{5}{8}$ inch up	\$1.15	\$1.00	\$ .95	\$ .90
4 to 6 ft.	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$ inch	1.05	.90	.85	.80
3 to 4 ft.	$\frac{3}{8}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	.95	.80	.75	.70

### PRICES FOR CHERRIES

Sizes	Caliper	25 lots	50 lots	300 lots	1000 lots
5 to 7 ft.	$\frac{5}{8}$ inch up	\$1.25	\$1.10	\$1.05	\$1.00
4 to 6 ft.	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$ inch	1.15	1.00	.95	.90
3 to 4 ft.	$\frac{3}{8}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	1.05	.90	.85	.80

### PRICES FOR RED KING® BRAUNS VARIETY DELICIOUS (Plant Patent No. 1411)

Sizes	Caliper	25 lots	50 lots	300 lots	1000 lots
5 to 7 ft.	$\frac{5}{8}$ inch up	\$1.45	\$1.30	\$1.25	\$1.15
4 to 6 ft.	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$ inch	1.35	1.20	1.15	1.05
3 to 4 ft.	$\frac{3}{8}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	1.25	1.10	1.05	.95

**PRICES FOR BARKLEY RED ROME (Plant Patent No. 1470), MAX-RED BARTLETT (Plant Patent No. 741), DAROGA RED PEACH T.M. Reg.), GARNET PEACH (T.M. Reg.), VALNUR APRICOT (T.M. Reg.)**

Sizes	Caliper	25 lots	50 lots	300 lots	1000 lots
5 to 7 ft.	$\frac{5}{8}$ inch up	\$1.35	\$1.20	\$1.15	\$1.05
4 to 6 ft.	$\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$ inch	1.25	1.10	1.05	.95
3 to 4 ft.	$\frac{3}{8}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	1.15	1.00	.95	.85

### PRICES FOR SEMI-DWARF PEAR TREES

#### STANDARD VARIETIES

Sizes	Caliper	25 lots	50 lots	300 lots	1000 lots
3 ft. and larger	$\frac{3}{8}$ inch up	\$1.35	\$1.25	\$1.15	\$1.05

#### MAX-RED BARTLETT (Plant Patent No. 741)

Sizes	Caliper	25 lots	50 lots	300 lots	1000 lots
3 ft. and larger	$\frac{3}{8}$ inch up	\$1.45	\$1.35	\$1.25	\$1.15

### PRICES FOR APPLE TREES ON EAST MALLING II ROOTSTOCK (Large Semi-Dwarf)

#### STANDARD VARIETIES

Sizes	Caliper	25 lots	50 lots	300 lots	1000 lots
3 ft. and larger	$\frac{3}{8}$ inch up	\$1.35	\$1.25	\$1.20	\$1.10

#### RED KING® BRAUNS VARIETY DELICIOUS (Plant Patent No. 1411) and BARKLEY RED ROME (Plant Patent No. 1470)

Sizes	Caliper	25 lots	50 lots	300 lots	1000 lots
3 ft. and larger	$\frac{3}{8}$ inch up	\$1.60	\$1.50	\$1.40	\$1.30

### PRICES FOR APPLE TREES ON EAST MALLING VII (Small Semi-Dwarf) and EAST MALLING IX (Dwarf) ROOTSTOCK

#### STANDARD VARIETIES

Sizes	Caliper	25 lots	50 lots	300 lots	1000 lots
3 ft. and larger	$\frac{3}{8}$ inch up	\$1.55	\$1.40	\$1.30	\$1.20

#### RED KING® BRAUNS VARIETY DELICIOUS (Plant Patent No. 1411) and BARKLEY RED ROME (Plant Patent No. 1470)

Sizes	Caliper	25 lots	50 lots	300 lots	1000 lots
3 ft. and larger	$\frac{3}{8}$ inch up	\$1.70	\$1.60	\$1.50	\$1.40

### PLANT PATENT INFORMATION

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AND PRICE LIST**

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**BOX 858 — WENATCHEE, WASH.**

***Specializing in Quality Fruit Trees***

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